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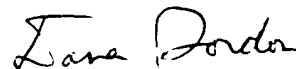
REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts, dated September 14, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$720.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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